

**CHAPTER 517**  
**(Senate Bill 301)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County - Sheriff - Salary Increase**

FOR the purpose of increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Baltimore County over a certain time period; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2-309(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

2-309.

(e) (1) The Sheriff of Baltimore County shall receive [a salary of not more than \$70,000.] AN ANNUAL SALARY OF:

(I) \$75,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007;

(II) \$80,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008;

(III) \$85,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2009; AND

(IV) \$90,000 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT CALENDAR YEAR.

(2) The Sheriff shall appoint an under-sheriff and any number of deputies and any clerical assistant required by the duties of the office. The Sheriff may also appoint a number of deputies to the ranks of chief deputy, captain, lieutenant, and sergeant as his duties and responsibilities require. The cost and expense of these supervisory, administrative, and clerical positions, including salaries, shall be as provided in the budget of the county by the County Executive and as approved by the County Council. All full-time employees under this subsection are subject to the provisions of the county merit system and the rules and regulations passed by the County Council pursuant to the charter, as to qualifications, compensation, and other regulations. Part-time deputies may not be employed by the Sheriff's office. However, the Sheriff may appoint as part-time deputies persons employed in specific plants, institutions, colleges, and hospitals situated within